

THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

I am honored to join together with the members, churches, and congregations of the Presbytery of Philadelphia to celebrate its 300th anniversary.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia has served its members and its communities well over the years, leaving an indelible impact on the hearts and minds of everyone its work has touched. Founded in 1717, it is the oldest Presbyterian corporate entity in the United States and home to some of the oldest Presbyterian churches in the nation. The congregations within this Presbytery have provided for the needs of growing communities, cultivated fellowship amongst members, comforted the dispirited, served those in need, and united their communities in hope and peace. This Presbytery has set an example of principled faith, charity, and good citizenship in the Philadelphia area, and I am confident that Presbytery of Philadelphia will continue to grow and thrive for generations to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I extend my best wishes to the members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia for a memorable 300th anniversary celebration.



Governor October 7, 2017